

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 27 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 28 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 27 Aug 2023 at 02:00 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence over the coming days, lower for detail of rain on Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 27 Aug 2023: Cloudy start with a little light rain, drier and brighter later.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 27 Aug 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Cloudy	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	40%	40%	40%	20%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 27 Aug 2023

Weather: A cloudy start with patches of light rain or drizzle, becoming mostly dry by around mid-morning with cloud breaking up thereafter. Bright or sunny spells through the afternoon with a weak band of rain reaching the western areas this evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% increasing to 90% from around mid-morning. 30% in far west this evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud, base 500-700m during the first part of the morning, further low cloud reaching western areas this evening. Visibility moderate in rain, otherwise good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/8 NW	6/9 W	10/14 W	12/17 W	11/14 SW	13/17 NW	15/19 W
900	5/7 NW	6/9 W	9/13 W	8/12 W	8/11 W	9/13 W	10/14 W
600	6/7 SW	6/9 W	10/14 W	9/13 W	9/12 SW	9/12 SW	9/13 SW
300	3/6 N	3/6 NW	5/8 W	6/9 W	5/8 W	6/10 W	6/10 W
Glen	5/10 NW	7/11 W	8/13 W	7/13 W	5/9 SW	6/11 W	5/12 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	5/2	4/2	5/1	6/2	6/2	6/2	4/-0
900	7/5	7/6	8/6	9/7	8/6	8/6	7/4
600	9/7	9/7	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	9/6
300	10/10	11/11	13/12	12/12	12/11	12/11	10/9
Glen	12/11	14/13	15/14	14/13	14/13	13/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	1900m	2200m	2300m	2300m	1800m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Monday 28 Aug 2023

Weather: Low cloud and patchy light rain pushing southeastwards across the region through the early hours. Clear for a time then patchy cloud forming with some light showers during the morning. Dry with bright or sunny spells during the afternoon. Turning cloudier from the west through the evening with patchy light rain following.

Maximum wind: West or northwesterly 15-20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% for the most part but 40% through the early hours and later in the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud, base 500-700m during the early hours clearing southeastwards and again arriving from the west later in the evening. Visibility generally good, temporary slight reductions in rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to plus 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 rising to plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits